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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep1 1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

Wm. McCandless, aged 50, was found dead in bed in Hamilton, last week.

The reports from Victoria county, Nova Scotia, is that the Tories have decided to abandon the contest and allow Mr. Duncan McDonald, of Englishtown, a Liberal, to be elected by acclamation. This will be a Liberal gain.

In the production of coal in England during 1885, 159,351,418 tons, 520,632 workers were engaged. The estimate of killed and injured among the operatives during the year is killed, 1200; injured, 90,000.

An application has been made on behalf of the Ontario and Sault Ste Marie railway for an injunction to restrain the Canadian Pacific from interfering with the plaintiffs' line. The motion was enlarged. This is looked upon as a preliminary step to a big railway suit.

The Nova Scotia Liberals entered vigorously upon the campaign and their organization for the struggle is perfect. Their candidates are in the field in nearly every country, while the Tory party, who regard their prospects with hopelessness, are backward and inactive.

The Liberals of Quebec having expressed displeasure at the Liberals of Toronto in supporting the candidature of Sheppard, the labor nominee for West Toronto, owing to the feeling caused by the alleged libel on the 65th regiment. It is said, therefore, that John Scully, contractor's agent, will be substituted on nomination day.

A Montreal dispatch says that Mr. E. Sheppard, of the Toronto *News* having failed to appear to pay a fine of $1000 and costs, for libelling Major Dugas, of the 65th, Judge Mathieu granted a motion of constraint. The same dispatch says Chapleau has begun organizing his lieutenants, whose duty it shall be to distribute boodle until after the election. Sir Hector Langevin is making desperate efforts to work up a demonstration in his honor. When he goes to Three Rivers in a few days a large amount will be expended in endeavoring to work up enthusiasm among the Tories there.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Further inquiry has confirmed the rumor that King Coal, (the merry old soul) had threatened to "smash the nose" of an influential member of the house unless he discontinued his criticisms of said King Coal's curvatures and crooked ways generally. The funny old roysterer can take almost as sharp a curve from the right course as the little railway line to Nanaimo, and he generally finds, like the locomotives, that the gradients are too heavy, and is compelled to come to a halt until more steam is generated. There will be a terrible explosion some day.

"It does not matter now what the House or the country does; I am the President of the E. & N. Railway. The security I put up ($250,000 Southern Pac. R.R. Bonds) has been returned to me; the government grant of $750,000 has been paid, and the road accepted, and you are only wasting time in discussing the matter."—*Mr. Dunsmuir in the House on January 31.*

The House was froze out yesterday afternoon and adjourned after appointing the standing committees.

Mr. DUNSMUIR rose to a question of privilege but was unable to state it. A member offered him a copy of the TIMES, but he "wad na touch it." The distinguished member for Nanaimo then sat down "kerflop," amidst the laughter of the House, which he seldom fails to evoke for one reason or another.

Messrs. SMITHE, HIGGINS and BOLE were not in the House, all being indisposed. Mr. SMITHE is slowly recovering and may put in an appearance next week. While glad to see him better, the members prefer the leadership of Attorney-General DAVIE.

The expected importance of proposed railway legislation is indicated by the appointment of a special railway committee of fifteen members, to which will be referred all applications for railway charters.

The people will remember that Messrs. DUNSMUIR, VERNON and ROBSON were the apologists for the high freight and passenger charges on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Every other speaker admitted, and nearly all condemned, the discriminatory charges.

IT looks like a confession of weakness, observes the Toronto *Telegram*, (Independent) and senility on the part of SIR JOHN MACDONALD that he should have to send for SIR CHARLES TUPPER to come to his rescue. The old man is like a stag at bay, and if he is to be overthrown it will only be after he has made a determined fight, but the fact that he has sent for TUPPER is enough to show that he does not feel competent to cope with his pursuers single handed. Sir JOHN's great fault has always been that he could not dominate. Every will had to be subservient to his own. He could bear no rivals near the throne. Thus it comes that in what will in all probability be the last general election in which he will ever take part he stands practically alone. His colleagues are little more than departmental heads, and this he confesses when he sends for TUPPER. But will the bold SIR CHARLES be able to save him? Long before his boat had reached the shores of his native land the Liberal press was pelting him with decanters, dust-pans, cuspidores, tumblers and every other article of house furnishing upon which it could lay its hands. SIR CHARLES will forward the excuse that the furniture and house furnishing belonged to the country, not to him, and that his successor will fall heir to every knife, fork and spoon, even although the successor should be a Liberal appointed by a Liberal government; but this will avail him naught. If he is not hopelessly buried under an avalanche of mattresses and four-ply carpets it will not be the fault of his detractors.

Mr. Mara's Platform.

In his address to the electors of Yale-Kootenay district, Mr. J. A. Mara, promises to give an independent support to the present government. He is in favor of a reciprocity treaty with the United States, but will "oppose any modification of the tariff which would have a tendency towards free trade so long as our neighbors keep their markets closed against us by high protective duties." He also advocates federal aid to local railways; the establishment of a Dominion land office at a central point in the interior, and the assimilation of the Dominion to the provincial land laws; an improved mail service to the outlying settlements; regulation by statute, if practicable, of Canadian Pacific Railway freight charges; and the adoption by the Dominion of provincial mining laws in the event of the precious metals in the railway belt being owned by the former. Thus far there is no opposition to Mr. Mara, who will probably be allowed to walk the track.

AN OLD MINER'S DEATH.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—In a report published in THE TIMES of the 1st inst., headed "A Trip to Alaska," it is stated that Robert McPhe died on board the steamer Idaho the night before reaching Tongas, and that he was buried at the last named place.

In the interest of his relatives, who are residing in this province, I beg to say that the name of the deceased was Robert McWha, well-known in several mining camps throughout British Columbia. He was a brother of Mr. Wm. McWha, who has been a merchant for many years on Grouse Creek, Cariboo, and also a brother of Mrs. William Fortune, Tranquille, near Kamloops. It is supposed that Mr. McWha died from heart disease, superinduced by the many hardships attendant to a miner's life.

A FRIEND.

A fatal stabbing affray occurred in Peterboro, Ont., during a drunken carousal among Italian railway laborers, Joseph Murphy being stabbed by Frank Marino. Marino was arrested.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

What Has he Done For Canada, and British Columbia Especially.

His Policy and the Canadian Pacific Railway—Monopolies Created.

The following letter has been sent to THE TIMES for publication. Although not endorsing every statement made by Captain McCallum, we give it space in today's issue. The letter is well worth perusing, as it furnishes food for reflection in the pending electoral contest:

What may have struck many persons in the recent opening speeches in our Local Legislature was the subdued tone of dismal admiration, mingled with dismay, with which even the Tory party are beginning to regard the present and future possibilities existing within the womb of a huge monopoly with so open contrast like the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Colonel Baker in his masterly and able speech "regrets that the transport rates are so prohibitive that they practically place a *dam across any extensive commercial stream* between our maritime ports and the interior of the province." Another speaker complains "that the exorbitant freights are an injustice to the merchants and farmers at Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver, and up the country." Whilst a third speaker cynically observes that *the speech from the throne was only one long song of laudation of the C. P. R.*, which had been going on for months *ad nauseum*, and that the country would soon find this line was by no means an unmixed blessing.

All this is exceedingly sad, very sad indeed, as Mark Twain would say; and in the face of the fact that *the present administration are entirely responsible for the bargain made with the C. P. R.*, and that the recent

POLITICAL TOUR OF SIR JOHN

through the Canadian provinces was one round of self-glorification and fulsome praise of the achievements of Sir John and his party anent the C. P. R. Now, no doubt the C. P. R. was a magnificent undertaking, had it been conducted with ordinary honesty, and had it not been inaugurated by *Sir John stipulating for and accepting a bribe of $314,000*, for signing the "Allan" contract, a contract dead in the teeth of the best interests of the people of Eastern Canada, and for which abominable corruption that was exposed by a subordinate, *Sir John was turned out of office in 1873 with ignominy, and should have been prosecuted*. Then this railway (which for very many years previously had been advocated by men of all parties and shades of opinion) was taken in hand by the Liberal Government who replaced Sir John's, and the line was continued in sections, and under arrangements, (slower, and more economical no doubt, yet arrangements) that would on its ultimate completion have made *the railway a national highway, and the sole property of the people of Canada*. Six years afterwards, when a considerable portion of the line had been constructed, Sir John Macdonald was again returned to office through the influence chiefly of the sugar refiners, and other manufacturers, who subscribed an enormous sum to meet the election expenses, rightly trusting to Sir John to

SECURE THEM MONOPOLIES

that would repay them tenfold, and *enable them to tax every breakfast and tea table* throughout Canada, and to otherwise enrich themselves at the cost of consumers, compelled by high protective tariffs to deal with them alone. The year following his return to office, Sir John ratified the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate contract—a contract by which, on its completion, this railway costing over $70,000,000 of the public money and millions upon millions of acres of the public lands *along the line*, with all above or below the soil, now remains, *not the national property of the people whose land and cash has paid for it*, but if you please, a gigantic monopoly in the hands of this syndicate. Thus has Sir John and his party a second time most *treacherously betrayed* the peoples' interests in the contract made for this railway. Sir John's first attitude in the Allan contract, was a fitting prelude to the contract that concluded this business. Each member of this railway syndicate is known individually to have made large fortunes out of this last contract of Sir John's. At the conclusion of the contract the C. P. R. remains their own private property. They are able to repay themselves a second time over for the railway by the sale of its shares on the stock markets, and yet to retain possession with complete management of the line. And this in defiance of the loud and urgent warnings of the Liberal opposition, has Sir John deliberately allowed; giving this syndicate perfect freedom of contract for their monopoly, so that they *may impose any terms they please on the public, that that patient beast of burden can carry*. There is not even the excuse of

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

to urge on the part of Sir John. Nor can he plead the necessity of sacrificing Colonial interests for Imperial exigencies, seeing the railway contracts existed years previously to the Bosson scare that hurried its completion. He has acted intentionally throughout with full knowledge of what would result to the people of Canada! need I add that all the employees on this railway will probably vote for Sir John like one man in this election!

Now what does the monopoly of this highway of the Canadian people mean? And what does the produce of this country the railway will carry represent? The produce of the country in corn and bread stuffs, sheep, cattle, fish, skins, lumber, coal, mineral, or manufactures, will represent the enterprise, energies, sweat and labor of the people of the Canadas from Victoria to Halifax. The railway will represent a vast monopoly in the hands of Sir John's friends and supporters, who, by regulating the freight tariffs, by the producers' necessity for a market, will levy *a forced tax on all* industry, and upon all productions wrested by toil of the settlers from the soil. Yes! even, and more especially *from* the soil farmers must buy back from this railway, along its course, at a high figure. This railway, which under the Liberal government would have become a public highway, and would have cleared its expenses by European and foreign traffic alone, carrying Canadian goods at the narrowest margin for profit—has under Tory auspices, and Sir John's contracts, become rather

A NATIONAL HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A private road through a private park, and a tax-exacting machine upon the labor of every man in Canada within the range of its influence. And who, I ask, in Canada, is beyond the range of its influence? For his share in promoting and forwarding the completion of the C. P. R. upon lines that rob the people of Canada of their birthright, and perpetrates the plunder without even the mess of pottage, Sir John, if the report be true, is to be *awarded an earldom*, notwithstanding that "Allen contract." The United States government have but just now awarded a high public officer of the State of New York, *seven years of imprisonment* in Sing Sing jail, and five thousand dollars fine for railway bribery, and he can never again take public office in the States. This may only indicate the relative estimate of corruption when brought home to a public servant under a republican and under an imperial form of government respectively, or, it may be merely the irony of fate! Anyhow Sir John's administration has deprived the Canadian people of the ownership of their national railway. He has hackneyed them out of to serve his ambition, and the avarice of his following and supporters; and he has left us to pay the piper in extortionate freights, as also to meet the taxation incidental to the *public debt of Canada that he, Sir John, has trebled during his term of office*. If this indictment be substantially a true indictment of Sir John Macdonald's mis-government then the electorate may be left to draw their own conclusions, upon the advantages of giving him a further term of office.

HERE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

a young province without manufactures; the exorbitant freight tariffs on the one hand, and the prohibitive duties on the other, place ordinary people between the jaws of a screw vise, and extorts from the pockets of workmen quite forty cents of every dollar they expend upon the necessaries of life, their tools and clothing; but protection to monopoly has been ever the mainstay of Toryism. Sir John throughout has played the part of the unjust steward to gain the powerful *support of the monopolists at the expense of the public*. Should the Liberal party oust Sir John in this election they will have to bear for many a day the burden of all his short-comings. They will have the thankless task of economizing to make good his extravagance; but you will have, at least, character at the prow, and integrity at the helm of the State, which should, in these latter days, count for something. And although the present Liberals will hardly, I think, grant those radical reforms in the existing land laws and against monopoly, that forms the present barrier for class privileges and class government; still under men like Blake the people of Canada will have some guarantee that they will not as at present, exist, each man as a mere tax-paying unit, to supply the funds to support

A GANG OF DEPREDATORS

who seize all in the name of the people, and then apportion out the public lands in millions of acres as they please, and run the machine of government for their own ends, enrichment and aggrandizement. I believe the men of the *Liberal party will endeavor to sift out and right these dire abuses*. I believe they are honorable men, who will uphold our public rights, our international rights, and the national honor, without needlessly offending the sensibilities of the great and generous American people. I believe the present corrupt administration would seek oblivion of their sins of office at any cost, even to provoking a *patricidal struggle* with our neighbors; for such an event would be a calamity of such magnitude, a misfortune so great, that all other issues would be forgotten and would sink into comparative insignificance beside an event so deplorable. I would ask the electorate of British Columbia and Canada to consider the whole question before recording their votes at this election. This appeal is purely from an outsider observing the game that is being played out, but taking no other party interest in it.

A. E. McCALLUM.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1887.

Coal Output.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* gives the following as the output of coal for the past year:

Nanaimo Colliery:—	[illegible]
Foreign exportation	79,637
Provincial consumption	33,260
Coal on hand, Dec. 31st, '86	892
	113,779
Coal on hand Jan. 1st, '86	1,019
Total output for '86	112,760
Wellington Colliery:—	
Foreign exportation	144,326
Provincial consumption	[illegible]
Coal on hand Dec. 31st, '86	20,711
	217,[illegible]
Coal on hand Jan. 1st, '86	31,[illegible]
Total output for 1886	185,[illegible]
East Wellington Colliery:—	
Foreign exportation	25,[illegible]
Provincial consumption	[illegible]
Coal on hand Dec. 31st, '86	4,[illegible]
	29,[illegible]
Coal on hand Jan. 31st, '86	1,[illegible]
Total output for '86	28,[illegible]
Grand total output for '86	326,[illegible]

A decrease of 6,338 tons from the output of 1885. The first month of 1887 has opened with brighter prospects, and the shipments were largely in excess of those of January last year; in fact larger than ever before in a single month.

Customs Returns.

The customs collections at the port of Victoria for January were: Duties, $38,182.57; miscellaneous, $678.68; Chinese Immigration Act, $227; total, $39,088.25.

The official returns at Nanaimo for January give the following receipts: Import duty, $2,801.34; Sick mariner's dues, $212.46; Petroleum inspection, $41.10; Casual, $2; total, $3,056.90.

The Dominion Government has granted $10,000 to relieve sufferers by the recent floods at Cornwall. The money has been placed at the disposal of Dr. Bergin, ex-M.P., the Tory candidate for Stormont.

The river Thames, at London, Ont., has again overflown its banks. Dundas street in London West is flooded for considerable distance. The water is up to the floors of the houses not protected by the breakwater and all the tenants moving out. In London, the Sulphur Springs grounds have two feet of water on them and Thomas Hook on the Pipe Line road is overflowed. At latest advices the water was still rising.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. Beaven will ask the Provincial Secretary on Tuesday: Has any money been received by the Governor [illegible] or sales of land by the Columbia & Kootenay Transportation Company; if so, in what sum and for what property? Has a crown grant been issued by the government to any purchaser of such land? Has any lease, sale or other alienation of land been made by the above company with the consent of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or Acting Commissioner of the District? Is the government aware of any other sales, lease or alienation of land in the Kootenay district that has been made by the Columbia & Kootenay Railway & Transportation Company?

Mr. Mason will ask the leader of the government: What steps have been taken to carry into effect the following resolution of the former Legislative Assembly, passed on the 3d of April, 1886, viz.: *Resolved*, That the committee respectfully recommend that the Lieutenant Governor in council do offer a reward of not less than $5,000 for the discovery of a new gold field upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor, in council, may deem expedient.

Mr. Beaven will ask the Attorney-General: Has section 119, Esquimalt district, Songhees Indian reserve, Victoria harbor, been dealt with in any way by the provincial government? If so, in what manner?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Beaven will move on Monday next for copies of all orders in council, correspondence, telegrams, agreements and communications not already published between the government of British Columbia or any of its members and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or anyone on its behalf, respecting the subject mentioned in the agreements of the 23rd February and 23rd November, 1885, or any other public matter.

Mr. Anderson will move on Friday next:

Whereas, the transcontinental railway is ready for traffic, and British Columbia, the western gateway of the Dominion, is becoming better known as a commercial center and distributing point, one of the world's great commercial highways, and near the great marts of eastern Asia.

And whereas, Esquimalt and Victoria will be made depots for Asiatic produce which is largely required for consumption in the Dominion, the United States, and England and by the Imperial Government.

And whereas, this trade would benefit and increase the revenue of our country if not now in the near future, if the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is to pay attention to the wants of the country for our mutual benefit;

And whereas, vessels will not only bring over valuable merchandise but will return laden with the produce of our common country, especially from the great Northwest and British Columbia, for which there is great demand in the commercial centres of eastern Asia; Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying His Honor to request the Federal Government at its earliest convenience to cause to be constructed a fire proof bonded warehouse for import and export with modern improvements and facilities for the discharging and loading of vessels, and handing the same over to responsible parties on condition that they keep the building in good repair and fully insured and give shippers and consignees the benefit of three (3) years' storage at a nominal charge, and advertise the same in the principal commercial centres of the world.

Mr. Beaven will move on Tuesday next for copies of all orders in council, engineers' reports, telegrams, correspondence, agreements and communications between the government of British Columbia, or any of its members, and the Dominion government, or any one on its behalf, or with any other person, respecting the change in curvature upon the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo which resulted in the agreement, dated 20th August, 1883, and entered into between C. P. Huntington, of the city of New York, Chas. F. Crocker, and Leland Stanford, of the city of San Francisco, U. S. A., and Robert Dunsmuir, James Dunsmuir and John Bryden, of Nanaimo, B. C., of the one part, and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, of the other part, being changed.

Provincial Museum.

The following contributions to the museum, during January, are acknowledged by the curator:

Victoria—B. Baily, one goshawk; John Grant, sponge from Queen Charlotte islands; Hon. Dr. Helmcken, two spider crabs; A. Maynard, one steller's jay; H. C. Halpenny, three sample shields for animal heads; R. Maynard, red sand from Queen Charlotte islands, ground rock from the great glacier, Stickeen river; John Kurtz, specimen of young eagle; James Anderson, one pileated woodpecker; John Fannin, Baird's "Mammals of North America," specimens from Banff Springs.

Nanaimo—Equa-lock, one king crab.

Clinton—A. Soues, mica from McKinlay's mine, Clearwater.

Comox—M. King, one elk.

Priest's Prairie—Walter Dewdney, curious stones from North Thompson, skull of wolf.

Spallumcheen—M. Lumby, horns of male and white-tailed deer, one Indian [illegible] club.

Other additions during the month—One cougar (*felis concolor*), one beaver (*castor fiber*), one trumpeter swan (*cygnus buccinator*), one northwest crow (*corvus caurinus*), one ruffed grouse (*bonasa sabinei*).

HE STOPPED THE TIMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I understand that Mr. Robert Dunsmuir stated in the Legislature today that he had stopped THE TIMES. If this is so the hon. gentleman wields more power in this province than I had any idea he possessed. I am aware his mandate in the Assembly is absolute with the government and their supporters, but I did not for a moment imagine that his influence reached so far as his [illegible] indicates.

A GALLERY SPECTATOR.

Victoria, Feb 2, 1887.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

David Williams, drunk, discharged on payment of $1 for damage done.

James J. Walker, absent from schooner Penelope without leave; ordered to be sent on board.

Thos. Kemper and Alex. Salis, vagrancy; allowed out on their own recognizance to appear in a week.

Mong Kow, Ah Loy, and Ah Lay, charged with defrauding John Kelly out of $131 at a game of tan-tan. Kelly deposed that about the 25th of January he entered a gambling house on Cormorant street, and began playing tan-tan. Luck was against him and he lost every bet made. Finally he put up a $20 piece and won, but one of the players clutched his coin and when he seized his hand, another grabbed the money and ran away. The manager of the establishment, he said, offered to compromise the matter by paying him back $40. Kelly admitted that he drank a little and had used opium for fourteen years. Adjourned until Monday.

MARINE.

The ship Solitaire, 1362 tons, has been chartered by John Rosenfeld to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The Bolivian bark Don Nicholas, Capt. Howard, 972 tons, is under charter for a coal cargo from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

The ship Kennebec, 2025 tons, now at San Pedro, Cal., has been chartered by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, for coal from Departure Bay to San Francisco.

The bark Southern Chief, bound from Port Discovery to Hongkong, has put in at Honolulu with several sails carried away. The hull was also slightly damaged by the storm of Dec. 15th.

Worthy of Emulation.

Discussing the question of Manitoba's representatives the Winnipeg *Sun* in referring to Messrs. Boyd, Ross, Orton and others says, that it is no wonder with Manitoba represented by such men, and others just as bad, that disallowance has never been removed, more especially as the Conservative party in the province has, in the past, given a sort of tacit consent to its continuation. Had we been truly represented at Ottawa, had the Conservative party firmly maintained provincial interests, both at Winnipeg and Ottawa, the probability is that we would ere this have had competing railroads in our midst. It is not too late, however, to make a supreme effort. The Conservative party in the province has fallen into line with public sentiment on disallowance, and also begins to grasp the idea that "yellow dog" candidates are not wanted. In past years there has been quite a sufficiency of this class, and it is high time a new order of things was established. In Marquette, Selkirk and Winnipeg more intelligent action has been taken, but Lisgar and Provencher are still chained to their idols. It is a pity that in these two constituencies there does not appear to be sufficient healthy public sentiment to send Messrs. Ross and Royal about their business and to substitute for them men of good reputation, *willing and capable* to place province before party. It is the duty of every Conservative, for the sake of both province and party, to see that for the future he correctly appreciates the situation."

Abandoned and Disreputable.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vile the *Colonist* may well claim the championship. In this day's issue there appears over a column of election news, purporting to have been telegraphed it from Toronto, from its own correspondent. The latest dates from Toronto by mail are the 22nd of January. The alleged letter is under date of the 31st, last Monday, thus allowing it but thirty-six hours to reach Victoria, which, considering the somewhat frigid state of the weather, the feat may be regarded as the greatest transportation one on record. According to its own testimony our would be enterprising contemporary did not receive the correspondence by telegraph for it states—

"The public will hardly expect any telegraphic news this morning, considering the state of the weather. The wires are down in all directions."

Here then is the whole secret. The *Colonist* has resorted to its clothes line telegraph, connecting the letter in its own sanctum and palming it off as genuine. It is a spurious article—bogus throughout; thoroughly characteristic of that enterprising, "always in advance" journal.

Encouraging Mining News.

Latest news from the Quesnelle Quartz Co.'s mine on Hixon Creek is that the shaft was down 160 feet; that a cross-cut was run fourteen feet each way east and west. The west cut had just about reached the slate foot wall and the east cut was still on ore at the face with no signs of the hanging wall. The total width of the ledge so far exposed is 32 feet i.e. the west cut 14 feet, shaft 4 feet, east cut 14 feet. Samples from 8 different places were sent to Mr. Craib at Barkerville for assay; returns give extreme west rear foot wall $25; centre spots $30; extreme east $48. The best of the sulphurets had been broken away before sending samples to Mr. Craib, as a fair test of the poor looking rock was wanted. This is extremely encouraging news and portends a quartz boom of considerable size during the present year.

The Reward of True Merit.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

The Concordia.

The new company appears this week in one of their strongest programmes, comprising Billy De Orne's great success entitled "Rats." Misses Chapman and Goodwin in "Locksmith Watch Alley" and [illegible]. The great couple, Mulligan and Kidd, in their unequalled Irish character, concluding with the side-splitting comedy entitled "Bitters." Billy Gilbert in something new and novel, and Annie Lizzie in "The Bl[illegible] waukee Fly" and "Mother of [illegible]" Admission, 25 cents.

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Victoria, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1887.

WHAT THEN, SHALL WE DO?

With singular unanimity the candidates for the Commons in Manitoba have pledged themselves against disallowance; that whilst they (the Conservative nominees) will accord Sir John a cordial, but not a servile, support, on his general policy, they will vote a want of confidence in his government should he insist on retaining the monopoly clauses in the C. P. R. charter. Mr. W. B. Scarth, who but a few weeks since declared himself in thorough accord with Sir John and his Northwest policy, having received the Conservative nomination for Winnipeg, comes out a flat-footed avowed Provincial Rights advocate, thereby prefering country to party, a sentiment so patriotic in its character that in all probability it will place Mr. Scarth in the coveted position of being Winnipeg's representative. There are now three candidates in the field there, every one of whom declares himself an independent in so far as servile partyism is concerned. This is an example that should be emulated in this province. While we contribute our millions, and in return get but a few paltry hundreds—mere drops in the bucket—Manitoba, whose total contributions since 1870, is scarcely one-quarter of British Columbia's, has received her millions for public buildings, improving navigable streams and other expenditures controlled by the government. Yet there they are asking for more and receiving it without stint. Last session a sum of $600,000 was voted to improve the Red river at Lower Fort Garry. Many of The Times readers may not be aware that, on either side of this stream, at a distance in no instance of more than six miles, there is a line of railway, owned and operated by the C. P. R. company. The total tonnage between Lake Winnipeg and the city will not perhaps be one thousand tons a year. Its representatives, however have fought valiantly for its interests and not for their own selfish ends. Hence the practical result of their efforts. At Selkirk, a fine wharf has also been constructed by the government at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The public buildings erected in Winnipeg are imposing structures. All this forms a marked contrast to the treatment given to British Columbia, notwithstanding the fealty and loyalty of her representatives to the Conservatives. Again it may be in order to ask "What have they done for British Columbia to entitle them to a renewal of the confidence so ungrudgingly bestowed upon them by a progressive, energetic and heavily taxed community?"

Will our representatives arise and explain why our harbour is in its present wretched condition? That the public accounts show but an expenditure thereon of $2,500 a year, whilst it yielded to the Dominion close upon $900,000? The consensus of public opinion is that a change is desirable and absolutely necessary for the preservation and safety of the city as the commercial, shipping and manufacturing metropolis of Canada on the Pacific coast. Which, then, will the electors prefer, the maintaining in power of a party who have hitherto so shamefully disregarded our wants and requirements, or send to Ottawa representatives who can rise above part nooshes, preferring to see our city prospering and keeping in the van of the onward march that a busy seaport city, with palatial shops and warehouses, sold financial banking institutions and an active bustling community, such as Victoria must and will have—if fair play is extended to her. Otherwise our status may go down to that of a tenth rate trading post, with empty warehouses, deserted wharves, property a drug in the market—in short a veritable Goldsmith's "deserted village." The channels of trade are changing. This requires a change in men's ideas and former conceptions of business matters and political problems. Will Victoria be true to herself first? If so, she will afterwards be true to the Dominion. Again to the electors we say all in the present emergency with the utmost caution. Make no rash pledges that in after years, with [illegible] too late, will be regretted. The issue is a far reaching one. It is not whether Sir John Macdonald or Edward Blake is to be our future premier, but whether we shall improve our opportunity by electing men of well known probity and honesty of purpose, with a single eye to our own requirements, or allow affairs to drift along in the slipshod style in which they have been going for the last few years; or to arise in our might and assert our rights and demand justice and fair play, by electing men to represent us at Ottawa who can accomplish this for us? It rests entirely with ourselves. Will we be equal to the occasion?

CONVICT LABOR.

In the United States as well as in Canada the convict labor subject forms a theme for much discussion. In a recent number of the Washington *National Republican* we find an article copied from *Forum* on the convict system of Georgia contributed by a lady. The *Republican* in commenting upon the article says: It is a disgrace to Georgia, a reproach to our civilization, a national shame, and a local infamy. In a communication to the Georgia legislature Gov. Gordon names these objections to the present lease system: It places pecuniary interests in conflict with humanity. It makes possible the infliction of greater punishment than the law and the courts have imposed. It renders impracticable the proper care by the state of the health of its prisoners, or their requisite separation according to classes, sexes, and conditions. It reduces to the minimum the chances for reformation. It places convict labor in many instances in direct competition with the honest labor of the state. These, briefly stated, are some of the objections urged against the present system. It will be generally admitted that they are of so grave a character that the state will not be justified in continuing the system, provided it can be changed legally and without the violation of good faith; and provided also that a better system should be practicable.

The governor then suggests the establishment of prison farms. He says: "If the legislature shall authorize the governor to act in the premises I shall hope to secure for the state a sufficient number of these prisoners to supply one such farm. Such limited experiment could not involve the state in much loss, and, if unsatisfactory, could be abandoned and changed by the legislature, which will meet two years hence. If the result should prove satisfactory additional farms might be established in different sections of the state."

The advantages of the prison farm plan as stated by the governor, are that "it would at once eliminate from our penitentiary system the serious objections to the old plan of close confinement, and the equally grave objections to the present plan of leasing. It would confine the convicts thus employed to such labor as would least compete with the honest labor of the state. It would place the state in direct and full control of its prisoners. It would restore to the state the full power to enforce the exact punishment imposed by the courts. It would place upon the state the just responsibility for guarding the health of the convicts, and would confine them to the most healthful employments. It would enable the state to separate them at all times according to classes, conditions, sexes, and fitness for different kinds of labor, and to institute methods for reformation with greater promise of success. It would make such portion of the penitentiary at least self-sustaining, I think, and with proper management, might cause it to yield a larger net revenue, per capita, than that now derived from leasing." It appears, however, that under an act of the Georgia legislature, all the convicts in the state are leased for twenty years from 1876, or until 1896! It is a bad business all round, and the outlook is not hopeful.

At the great Liberal meeting in Halifax, which nominated Messrs. Jones and Fuller for the Commons, stirring, patriotic speeches were delivered. The dishonesty of the boodle brigade; the manner in which Langevin, Costigan, Pope, Caron and others had made enormous sums by the prostitution of the influence of their public position, was exposed with telling effect. They had all had their price and they had got it. It seemed to be a race to see which was the smartest to get his hands deepest in the public treasury, from the head of the government down to his most servile supporter, it was one continuous line of misappropriation and corruption. Now the watchword had gone forth, the boodlers must go. The unfortunate position of the Reciprocity and the Fisheries questions were dealt with and the speakers said the only hope for a satisfactory solution of them lay in the sweeping away of the present Government at Ottawa and the election of a Liberal administration. In closing, Mr. Jones dwelt on the Tariff and alluded to the superannuation abuses. The name of Minister McLelan was mentioned once or twice and was greeted with a storm of hisses. Mr. Jones stated he would do all in his power to forward the movement to place Nova Scotia in a more prosperous and satisfactory condition.

The Toronto *Mail* pronounces strongly against monopoly. In a recent issue it says the policy of restriction will not do in the Northwest. Our endeavor should be to make the country not less attractive, but more attractive than Dakota, Minnesota, Texas and Kansas. Those great empires receive the full benefit of European immigration, whereas the vast stream from the continent, the Germans, Italians and Swedes, give our territory the go-bye on account of our position as a colony. If we are to have any chance with our rivals we must make Manitoba at least as free as they in the matter of railway construction, and instead of harrassing the settler afford him every facility [illegible]

Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, who wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan19-dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan28

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 21, 1887. jan21

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
Jan 18

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

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"You are but 1,500 men against about 15,000 of the enemy. But keep cool; keep close together. Above all things fire low, and all will be well."

Just as he concluded the men arose and prepared to leave the zareba by marching straight on the wells; the right side of the square faced to the left, the left side faced to the right, while the rear faced right-about, thus the Guards were in front. Of course you know that the British square is always four deep, officers and all others in the center.

I may as well state that on the previous evening, as we were constructing our zareba, Col. Fred Burnaby, of the Life Guards, that restless knight errant, rode into our lines alone, saying that he had come to [illegible] us.

All being ready, the bugle sounded the "advance," and we stepped out of our inclosure and marched straight to our front; but when we had arrived within about 1,000 yards of the first rock of the wells the "halt" was sounded, and we lay down to avoid a fire that was growing serious. Falling in again, we advanced, retired, wheeled and executed various manœuvres, in order to draw the enemy out from their concealment, firing an occasional round from our machine guns, but could not succeed. They were well posted behind and beyond the rocks that surround the wells, and refused to expose themselves; but we knew that this silence on their part portended some deviltry, and that very soon. We did not anticipate any boy's play; we had heard too much about the Arabs, and knew our case was a desperate one, consequently our commander acted very cautiously.

"FEELING" THE ENEMY.

At last, seeing the futility of our manœuvring, the general decided to "feel" them by skirmishers, and consequently ten files were thrown out, with orders to pick off any sheikhs or emirs they might see, many of whom were present, as we could observe by the numbers of banners waving above the rocks, and the constant shifting of which led us to believe that they contemplated some sudden mischief. The skirmishers, as soon as they made choice of positions, opened a lively fusilade on the banner bearers, and we knew every shot told by seeing the banners fall. At last the Arabs commenced to swarm over the rocks, and bodies of mounted men appeared at the openings of defiles. Instantly the "recall" was sounded, and none too soon, for as the skirmishers broke cover and raced for the square three heavy columns of Arab cavalry burst out after them, also making for our square.

"Prepare to receive cavalry!" now rang out, and instantly the square bristled with steel. On came the fleeing skirmishers, straight for the front of the square, when they had been told that in retreat they should make for the rear of the square. As they closed on the front, with the "standing ranks" of the guards at the "ready," Col. Boscawen, who had the voice of a bull, roared out: "Round to the right! round to the right and rear, you —— fools! do you want your heads blown off?" They swerved around and cleared our front when we poured in a volley, bringing the astonished enemy in our front "up standing."

The skirmishers kept on around the square, in the rear, the Arabs after them, till they reached the right rear corner, where they essayed to enter, and did enter, the Arabs in hot pursuit, bearing everything down before them. Well might we all in the other parts of the square exclaim with Koko in the "Mikado," "Here's a howdy-do! here's a pretty mess!" But it was no laughing matter, with the wild fanatics cutting right and left. The unlucky cavalrymen now attempted to make amends for their mistake, officers and men fighting with unexampled heroism, but they were hewn to the earth by the dozen. It was a perfect pandemonium, Arabs shrieking, British shouting and camels roaring (camels can roar; there is more roar to the square inch in the camel than in the biggest lion that breathes), the crashing of musketry and the growling of the machine guns as we made it lively for the dancing dervishes who were whirling around the outside of the square.

FIGHTING BACK TO BACK.

Part of this must be stopped, the inside performances particularly. So Boscawen—he of the loud voice—roared out: "Guards and marines! standing ranks—right about face; give 'em the steel! Let no beggar escape! Charge!"

At it we went; the square was closed. I must acknowledge that our men were now mad. We all felt that we must fight for our lives. Retreat was not to be thought of; if we did so, where could we retreat to, cut off as we were from all support? If we did not win the day we must leave our bones in the desert. The temper of our fellows mounted to the boiling pitch. Each man felt as if he must put forth the power of a giant, and as a consequence the butchery was terrible—none dared to flinch. Then every man in the square had to do his duty, for while the inside resembled a volcano in active eruption, the outside, or kneeling ranks, had enough to do to keep the other Arabs at a respectful distance. The fighting was literally back to back.

Stabbing and gashing their horses, which were jammed in a mass, we quickly brought them to the ground, riders and all, when the latter were quickly dispatched by dozens of bayonets at once. The Arabs being packed so tightly together, could neither use their lances nor wield their scimeters without slashing each other, while we did not cease our bayoneting as long as one breathed. At last they were wiped out, and we again faced outward and reopened fire, our weapons meanwhile dripping. Five times the enemy charged us with frantic cries and waving banners, and as many times we poured in the murderous volleys—no shots wasted.

Meanwhile the battle raged, the enemy came on like waves, not to be driven back, but to be beaten to the earth. Horses and men, they were piled in mounds; in fact, the great numbers of their dead and wounded interfered with their movements, while the [illegible] on the [illegible] part insured certain death, and it was now noticed from their [illegible] that they had lost heart. As they came on for the last time, the front of their advance consisting entirely of white robed emirs and sheikhs, shouting, waving their banners and pointing at us, all our machine guns opened a scorching fire, supplemented by hand-clap volleys from the Martini-Henrys, and when the smoke lifted not a live Arab was to be seen within 500 yards—they were all stretched.

I fear no contradiction when I venture to say that never since Agincourt, not even at Inkermann (the soldier's battle), has a British force fought so terrible a hand-to-hand fight.—[illegible] in Boston Bulletin.

A Painter's Rebuke.

Turner was one day making a drawing of Plymouth harbor, with some ships at the distance of a mile or two, seen against the light. Having shown this drawing to a naval officer, the officer observed with surprise, and objected with [illegible], that the ships of the line had no port holes. "No," said Turner, "certainly not; if you will walk up to Mt. Edgecombe, and look at the ships against the sunset, you will find you can't see the port holes." "Well, but," said the naval officer, still indignant, "you know the port holes are there." "Yes," [illegible]

SOAPING THE YELLOWSTONE GEYSER

How a Slumbering Fountain May Be Set to Work—Soap in the Crater.

I learned of a curious circumstance while at the Upper Geyser basin which is not generally known to the public and which is unquestionably true. Many of the geysers are inactive, others merely bubble and steam without erupting, while others again spout with clock-like regularity. I held the watch on Old Faithful again and again, but this beautiful geyser, true to its name, sent up a magnificent stream, nearly 200 feet high, every fifty-five minutes. Not once was there a failure of the slightest variation in the time. I saw it in the moonlight, and no spectacle on earth can compare with this sublime spectacle.

The Castle Geyser also treated me to a rare exhibition, but I was informed by the proprietor of the hotel that the "Splendid," one of the finest geysers in the basin, and which once had a record almost as good as Old Faithful, had completely failed, and had lain dormant for nearly six months. I strolled over to the Splendid and saw a man busily at work dropping bars of soap into the crater.

"What in the world are you doing that for?" I inquired, totally unable to restrain my curiosity.

"Just wait and see," replied the stranger.

He kept steadily at work, dropping bar after bar down the yellow conical throat, until the monster began to rumble and sputter, and finally behaved in a very boisterous manner. Eleven, twelve, thirteen, and, as the fourteenth bar was swallowed up, away went the Splendid 150 feet into the air, as magnificent and as grand as I had ever seen him.

"There!" exclaimed the experimental stranger; "I reckon I have made as big a discovery as either of those scientific cusses, Wiggins or Proctor, ever did in their lives."

It was an odd way of setting geysers to work, and no doubt strictly original with the gentleman whom I saw trying it.

He set the Fan going and started the Lion, Lioness and Cubs to growling. The Bee Hive, once the most beautiful of them all, is rapidly sinking into decay. The handsome cone still remains, but the geyser is no longer active. He dropped half a box of soap down the chimney of the Bee Hive, which certainly started it rumbling and grumbling, and actually brought the scalding water half way up the cone; but it came no farther, and gradually sank away back into the center of the earth from which it had been unwillingly forced.—Yellowstone Park Letter.

It Drew All The Same.

"It can't!"

"It must!"

"Well, I've been in this business twenty years, and I know."

"Can't help that, I want it as I told you."

A hardware man was setting up a coal stove on Michigan avenue. He had figured for twelve feet of pipe going straight up, and for forty more to run to the back end of the store, then a turn and twelve feet additional would take it into a chimney.

"I want a hole cut in the floor and the pipe to drop down and run into a basement flue," said the merchant.

"But it won't draw."

"You go ahead."

"Well, don't blame me."

The hole was cut, the pipe put down and run to a flue, taking only five or six feet, and the result was astonishing. There is a better draught and more heat to that coal stove than can be duplicated in the city. In fact, dampers must be put in the pipe to lessen the draught.—Detroit Free Press.

Maine's Mammoth Moose Killed.

For several years it has been known to the sportsmen of the vicinity that a monster moose has been roaming about the Rangeley Lake region. It has been the ambition of all the hunters to shoot this monarch of the forest, which has been distinguished of late years by the name of Jumbo. Several hunters have succeeded in getting sight of the moose, and he has many times been fired at. Some of the backwoodsmen asserted that the old fellow must carry pounds of lead in his body, but that he had a charmed life and could not be killed. A gentleman who has just returned from the Rangeley region, told a representative of the press the other evening that the old moose has at last met his end. He was shot by Elmer Thomas, a noted guide and captain of a steamer on Kennebago lake. The great moose stands 18½ hands high, and weighs from 800 to 1,000 pounds. His antlers are said to be immense, and Mr. Thomas has been offered $75 for them and the head. The moose must have been many years old, and probably the largest ever shot in Maine.—Portland Press.

A Peculiar Accident.

A gang of workmen were engaged in laying a line of pipe along one of the streets in Beaver Falls, Pa. A number of joints were screwed together and lying in the trench, and it was found necessary to bend the pipe at a certain point. A huge fire was built under the pipe to heat it so that it could be bent. This caused the air to expand in the pipe, an end of which was closed with a valve, the other with a tightly driven in wooden plug. Finally the air expanded to such a degree that the wooden plug was driven out with a report like a cannon. A workman named Harvey was standing at the mouth of the pipe. Fortunately the plug, as it went skipping down the trench missed him but the volume of hot air as it rushed out with tremendous velocity caught his legs, upset him, and tumbled him heels over head down the ditch like a plaything. When picked up by the astonished workmen he was almost insensible and covered with mud and dirt from head to foot, while his clothing hung to him in tatters. He was more scared than hurt, however.—Chicago Times.

Discovery at Pompeii.

An important discovery has just been made at Pompeii. Near the eastern gate leading to Nocera, a street of tombs, similar to the famous one outside the western gate, has been found, which, it is believed, contains sepulchers of the highest interest. Unfortunately the excavation funds are just now very low, so that the scientific world will probably for some time to come be kept in suspense as to the precise value and further details of these interesting relics of antiquity.—Chicago Times.

Joe Jefferson's Book.

The book which that delightful actor, Joe Jefferson, is now engaged in writing will comprise when finished, his author's personal experience upon the stage, as well as his recollections of the many distinguished artists whom he met from time to time. "I have only reached the period of 1860," he tells a St. Louis reporter, "and so have a deal of pleasure before me yet." He also has a deal of work, but that he doesn't seem to mind.—New York Graphic.

What A Far West Editor Thinks.

An editor out west remarks that he has good reasons to believe that newspaper men become white mules after death, because the expression on the countenance of a white mule has often reminded him of some deceased brother journalist, especially the despondent droop of the lower lip.—Buffalo Commercial.

Mrs. Langtry's Autographs.

It is speaking a good deal for Mrs. Langtry's cleverness that she has scored a point against the autograph hunter. A week or two since she got her stationer to make a facsimile of her signature on rubber, and he treated it so skilfully that the resulting impression can scarcely be distinguished from the genuine work of the pen. With this assistance her manager's boy answers fifty daily requests for autographs without any trouble.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 108, 20 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 113, 100 shares; Augustus R. Green, 122, 20 shares and 123, 200 shares; Edith Green, 124, 10 shares; Michael J. Hoode, 454, 30 shares and 461, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 200, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 154, 200 shares; William McEwan, 115, 20 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 20 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 202, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1090, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 200, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 228, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares; John Wilfred Webb 54, 150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 835, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, 12th Jan., 1887. jan 14

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

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Land Applications.

Notice is Hereby Given

That the undermentioned persons intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land situated on the north-east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore about half a mile east of the mouth of Sanquash River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

No. 2. Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

No. 3. Commencing at the south-west corner of A. A. Green's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

No. 4. Commencing at the north-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the sea shore; thence northwesterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. CARROL.

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1886. dec18 law 8m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (135) one hundred and thirty five acres, more or less, of pastoral land at the Hot Springs, Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west (60) fifty chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence southerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo. Geary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (30) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

jan 1-law 2mo K. E. S. CLARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:—

Commencing at northeast corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 48, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6m 7m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, Section 8, section eight North East ¼ section of section five, Township three containing 200 acres more or less.

dec 22-1mo T. D. JONES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing at R. Cliffe's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence [illegible] east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement. JAS. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. ja26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at James Grahams' north east corner stake, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. MACPHERSON.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 23 1887. jan 25-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at J. King's N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. ROBT. GRAHAM.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. ja26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake three miles north of Daisy Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. CLIFFE.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. ja26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Otter Cove, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 100 chains to coast line; thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 24, 1887. ja26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. LEWIS.

Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C. 22d Jan. 1887. ja26-la-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N.E. corner of Section 48, Sooke District, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 40 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence to a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec., 1886. Dec., 1 to 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake one mile south of Daisy Lake, thence [illegible]

S. L. [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible]

The Daily Times.
PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Victoria, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog. *

—Those at the opera last night enjoyed a treat to themselves.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & CO. *

—The "Musketeers" at the Victoria this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—The present cold snap is said to be one of the severest ever felt in this city.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street. *

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—From Levy's packing house on the Sound, 100 barrels of salmon were shipped east last week via Port Moody and the C. P. R.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Among the turn-outs on the streets to-day was a pair driven tandem. The two occupants of the vehicle apportioned the work of navigating the equines, each handling a pair of reins.

—The following poetic effusion by a school boy of this city is appropriate:

I love to see the little lambs at play
In Summer on the flowery verdant leas,
But on a wild and stormy Winter day
I love the little lamb served up with peas.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—To-morrow night the Thompson Opera Co. will produce the great London success "Erminie." There is already a large sale for that opera and there will be no doubt but the opera will be greeted with a big house.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—A boy seven years of age, son of John Johnson, old Victoria Road, Nanaimo, on Saturday threw a bottle of blasting powder into a grate. The explosion scattered the glass in every direction and the little fellow was terribly cut about the body.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—An agency of the Bank of British Columbia is to be opened at Nanaimo. Temporary premises have been secured in the building formerly occupied and used by the city council pending the erection of a more suitable building during the summer.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with BOOTS and SHOES at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited. *

—The keen frost of the last two days has frozen many of the ponds and bottoms in the neighborhood of the city. Skating on some of these is reported to be good and many of both sexes will enjoy that invigorating exercise to-night; the night should be a bright moonshine one.

—Two boys, one a Malay and the other a halfbreed, were found sleeping among the stage scenery of the Concordia, and were taken in charge by a policeman last night. They were allowed to depart for a week, the magistrate warning them that a continuation of their vagrant life would lead them into trouble.

—The new electric light, now in successful operation in many business houses in the city, is giving general satisfaction. Many ask the question, why does not the gas company buy them out? It would be a bad precedent, for other companies would start up with the same object in view. The monopoly will have to stand its punishment.

—Sleighing continues good. The jingle of the merry, merry bells reminds the eastern citizen and the Winnipeggers of by-gone days, frozen toes, fingers, cheeks and ears. The thawing out of water left in cooking utensils; bursting of water pipes; frozen bread, butter, meats and everything within the house. All of which is claimed to be a concomitant to our "glorious climate."

—Dave Williams, a sailor on the sealing schooner Penelope, who, while drunk, attempted to use a dagger on Mr. Sieward, of the Concordia, was allowed to go by the Police Magistrate on payment of $1 for damage done. As the Penelope was about to sail, and Williams would thereupon leave the city, it was thought better not to prosecute him for the graver charge.

—The ice crop this year on the mainland will be a heavy one. Already a large quantity has been harvested by the Messrs. Port near New Westminster. This firm will require considerable for their own trade, it being their intention to pack fresh fish in ice for the eastern markets. Then there is the trade of this city, as well as that required by the steamers and sailing craft; to say nothing of the quantity consumed by the railway company. Last year the profits were considerable. Hence it is that a number have gone into the ice business this year.

—Should "old Boreas continue to blow his frigid breath on this part of the world for many days longer those fond of that sport of all sports, curling, intend organizing clubs in this city. Originally a Scottish game it has now become almost an universal one, wherever there is ice to warrant the expense of importing the genuine "Ailsa Craigs." We understand there are several keen curlers in Victoria and throughout the province, who are ardent lovers of the "roarin' game" than which there is none superior for out of door winter exercise. What does our enthusiastic Scottish friend Thos. Russell say of a game on Skinner's bottom some of these fine afternoons?

Prospective Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel Nesbitt, one of Victoria's worthiest sons, and Miss Marion F. L. Ella, one of Victoria's fairest daughters, it is understood, will take place at Christ Church Cathedral Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 11 a. m. A reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, Wentworth Villa Fort street, on the same afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

Suspended.

Officer Young was found asleep in the White Horse saloon last night by Superintendent Bloomfield, and was suspended. Thos. Robb has been sworn in temporarily to fill the vacancy. The offender will probably lose his position.

EMMA ABBOTT.

"La Traviata," "Martha" and "Il Trovatore" to be Given by the Abbot Grand Opera Company.

Emma Abbott and her grand English opera company will present three very delightful operas at the Victoria, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week: "La Traviata," "Martha" and "Il Trovatore," in all of which the Abbott company excel. Shortly after she completed her studies Emma Abbott appeared at the Crystal Palace, where she sang with wonderful effect, carrying off the honors from all competitors. Mr. Mapleson, of Her Majesty's Opera, Drury Lane, London, who had watched with great interest the career of the young prima donna, then engaged her for a term of three years; through England and Ireland she sang herself into the love of the people; their ears were won by her brilliant fioriture, sparkling chromatic runs and bird-like trills; their hearts were conquered by the tender underlying pathos, the touch of the soul, and the "tears in the voice" which as in her childhood, won the sympathies of all who heard her. Dublin, as Sir Robert Stewart, the great musical authority wrote, was "taken by storm," and among other marks of appreciation bestowed on her was a chaste and beautifully worked coronet and earrings formed of Irish harps. Eight brilliant seasons of English opera have since brought Emma Abbott into intimate relations with the music-loving public, and she has become the recognized American prima donna—the Queen of English opera.

Heart and Hand.

This charming opera was presented before a light audience at the Victoria last evening, but those present enjoyed a rare comic opera treat. The music is pretty and the plot excellent and the full strength of the company was displayed. The singing of Miss Clements as the Princess was highly appreciated and her rendition of a fandango brought forth an encore. Miss Eiseing, the prettiest lady of the troupe, as Micaela, was captivating. Miss Genevieve Reynolds, a lady of magnificent avoirdupois, carried off the honors of the evening by her exquisite acting. Mr. Murray, Portland's favorite, earned a well deserved encore in the Helmet song. Mr. Harry Brown, as the King, displayed his usual abilities as a comedian. The chorus was so good that no mention need be made. Pretty girls in abundance form it. It is to be regretted that better houses have not been played to, but the cold snap is no doubt an important factor on that score.

To-night the "Musketeers" will be presented, and those who intend being present are promised a delightful opera.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. *

A Trick That Failed.

The *Colonist* remarked that Mr. Grant had a "narrow squeeze in Cassiar." It would have been "narrower" still if the intentions of the *Colonist*, its cotem, and the government had been carried out. It is a well known fact that had a poll been held at McDame Creek Mr. Grant's majority would have been a handsome one. It was by a mere chance that a poll was held at Dease Creek. Had it not been for the good offices of a gentleman riding night and day to deliver the ballot boxes at Dease Creek in time for election day, the whole northern part of the district would have been disfranchised, the very thing that the government wished for. Had this been accomplished the matter would not have rested at that.

The Rithet.

At last accounts, was still riding at anchor in Plumper's Pass. The weather having moderated to-day it is probable she will proceed to Ladner's Landing with the passengers and mails for that point. She cannot proceed up the river as the roaring Fraser is frozen solid and fast. It was intended to transfer the Rithet's passengers to the Louise on her homeward trip to-night. It is possible this will be done unless the Rithet puts back to port on the weather becoming milder. She left the dock in this harbor at 6 a. m. on Monday.

An Indian Deputation.

Revs. Messrs. Crosby and Green and a number of Indians connected with the missions at Port Simpson and Nass river were passengers by the last steamer from the north. The object of their visit is to confer with the government in regard to the "Indian difficulty," which in those localities continues to increase. A conference has taken place with Hon. Mr. Smithe, but that gentleman, it has been stated, proposes to ignore the missionaries in the negotiations.

Serious Charge.

Edwin John, of Saanich, was arrested on a warrant charging him with ravaging a girl 15 years of age, named Mary Ann Radford in May last. He was liberated on bail, himself in $3000 and two sureties in $1500 each. An investigation of the affair will be held before the city police magistrate. The father of the girl—who has given birth to a child—is the complainant.

To be Ventilated.

The "crookedness" of the curves on the Island Railway will be ventilated again in the House, Mr. Beaven having given notice of a motion for the production of papers in relation to the matter. Mr. Dunsmuir is currently reported to have saved over half a million by the transaction.

Our School Board.

The Victoria School Board will meet at the City Hall, on Monday evening next, when the position vacated by the resignation of the 5th assistant in the Boys' School will be filled. Applications will be received by the Secretary until that time.

Asphyxiated.

A Chinaman named Un Chung, living in one of Kwong Lee's cabins, near the city hall, carried a pan of hot coals into his cabin last night to warm the room, and went to sleep. He was found dead this morning, having been asphyxiated. Under the circumstances an inquest was not deemed necessary.

ORGANS.

We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out.
B. C. Stationery Co.,
Next door to Post Office.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell cheap.
British Columbia Stationery Co.,
Next door to Post Office.

Breakfast Table Letter to Cleveland.

Following is the full text of an open letter addressed to President Cleveland by the *National Republican*, of Washington:

Your attention is invited to the interview obtained by an embassador from this paper with sixty-eight members of the House of Representatives, which is published this morning, upon the question of placing sugar upon the free list and the removal of the revenue tax on tobacco. Thirty-three members out of sixty-eight favor the repeal in part, or in whole, of the duty on sugar; six members favor a bounty for raising of sugar. In these of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, the sixteen members of Congress interviewed favor the removal of the revenue tax on tobacco. The information derived from these interviews makes it apparent that the House of Representatives will not at this session pass any bill reducing revenues. The only immediate relief the country can obtain by legislation is a liberal appropriation of the surplus revenue for coast defense, for a new navy, for the improvement and construction of waterways, and for pensions. Such appropriations, patriotism, protection, and prudence alike demand. The interstate commerce bill will pass both Houses of Congress. If approved, you will be commander-in-chief of 230,000 miles of railway. The railway commissioners, whom you will be required to nominate, will have complicated duties and vast powers; so vast that the people themselves will be restless under this legislation that concentrates into the hands of five men, under national law, the power to control the inland commerce of our country. Many believe the national patronage and the influence of this measure constitute a combined force sufficient, if skillfully used, to perpetuate the Democratic party in control of the nation.

Local Politics

In the Dominion contest going on in this city there has been no further developments. Messrs. Fell, Robertson, Humphreys, Baker and Shakespeare are prosecuting the canvass vigorously. The names of other probable candidates have been discussed, but nothing of a definite character settled on. It is reported that the friends of Baker and Shakespeare have been holding secret claves—dark lantern fashion—and that the determination is to press the Conservatives of the city to support them as the "ticket" of the "pairty." The kickers are to be dragooned into line whether they like it or not. But will they do it? From the temper of many of its leading spirits the impression prevails that other Richmonds are likely to be trotted out ere the 16th instant.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard*. *

Horrible Curios.

In the office of the superintendent of provincial police may be seen a club, or bludgeon, with which Dillman's head was beaten in by De Rose and accomplices, near Lytton, some time ago. The club is about two feet long, blood stained and matted with hair. A table knife, sharpened for the occasion, was also a prominent instrument in the murder. They are preserved as relics of a most brutal murder.

An Arctic Wave.

An Arctic wave appears to have struck this province. At Ashcroft before sunrise this morning the thermometer registered 26° below; at Clinton it indicated [illegible]°; Bridge Creek 50°; Soda Creek 48°; Barkerville 42°. Last night in this city in some places the glass registered to within a couple degrees of zero. The average, however, can be placed at 6° above that frigid point.

PERSONALS.

At the Occidental:—J H Dolmage, Toronto; R Shadman, Leeds, Eng.; H Rome, San Francisco.

At the Clarence:—E W Beckett, Haney; R H Road, Port Moody; J M McLean M D, New Westminster.

Mr. Geo. Kenney, a well known Cassiar miner and trader, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A HIGH-TONED LEGISLATOR.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I observed by the report of the proceedings in the Local Legislature that Mr. Higgins, the junior member for Esquimalt, a few days ago called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of a necessary adjunct to the Legislative Assembly. Taking all things into consideration, the hon. member, no doubt, feels most at home when dealing with a matter of this kind.

AN ELECTOR.

Victoria, Feb. 3, 1887.

AN AUTOCRAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It would seem to be fortunate for some of the members of the Legislature, that "King Coal" has not the power of the historical "Pot and the Gallows." By his actions in the Assembly it appears to spectators that he possesses all the qualities of an Autocrat, and would not hesitate to enforce them had he the power; but he has not.

SPECTATOR.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1887.

The sealing schooner Penelope, Capt. Miner, sailed for the sealing grounds (south) this morning.

The Sardonyx, with the scow Bonanza in tow, was forced to put back last night and is laying off the outer wharf.

A case before the stipendiary magistrate at St. John, Que., had to be postponed last week because no one present could understand the signs of the chief witness who was deaf and dumb.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Again the Favorite

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TO-NIGHT,

"The Musketeers."

In which Mr. Murray will sing "Let All Obey."

FRIDAY NIGHT—The Great London Success, "ERMINIE."

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By particular request,

"HEART AND HAND."

Seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s Book Store.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street. *

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 20,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 50c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

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January 17, 1887. MORRIS MOSS.
jan17 1mw 2m

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By order of the Directors.
[illegible], Secretary.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned [illegible]
jan 31 E. H. FISHER, Architect.